

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ON SONGHEES' RESERVE

Frank Pedley, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Reviews Negotiations With Songhees.

The report of Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent-general of Indian Affairs, on the Songhees reserve question has been forwarded to the local board of trade and will be submitted at their next meeting.

The report, dated Ottawa, is as follows:

Honorable Frank Oliver, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

I have the honor to submit my report of recent negotiations for the settlement of the Songhees reserve question and in doing so desire to trace as completely as possible the various steps that have been taken to dispose of this long outstanding matter.

The Songhees reserve, consisting of about 165 acres, exclusive of the right of way of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, is situated on the water front at Victoria, B. C., and to the extent of about three-fourths of its boundaries, is a part of Victoria harbor. At the time of the establishment of the Hudson's Bay post at Victoria the Songhees Indians claimed and occupied the southeastern portion of Vancouver Island, including what is known as the Saanich peninsula.

About the year 1850 these Indians, who had been induced to remove to Victoria, did, under the following agreement entered into with the tribe, dispose of their rights to the land hitherto claimed by them, to Governor Douglas (afterwards Sir James Douglas), at that time representative of the Hudson's Bay Company, lessee of Vancouver Island from the crown:

"Know all men, we, the chiefs and people of the Kosampson tribe, who have signed our names and made our marks to this deed on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, do consent to surrender, entirely and for ever, to James Douglas, the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company in Vancouver Island, that is to say, for the governor, deputy governor, and committee of the same, the whole of the lands situate and lying between the Island of the Dead, in the Arm or Inlet of Camosun, and the head of the said Inlet, embracing the lands on the west side and north of that line to Esquimalt, beyond the Inlet three miles of the Colquitz valley, and the land on the east side of the Arm, enclosing Christmas hill and lake and the lands west of those objects.

"The conditions of our understanding of this sale is this: That our village sites and enclosed fields are to be kept for our own use, for the use of our children, and for those who may follow after us; and the land shall be properly surveyed hereafter. It is understood, however, that the land itself, with these small exceptions, becomes

the entire property of the white people for ever; it is also understood that we are at liberty to hunt over the unoccupied lands, and to carry on our fisheries as formerly.

"We have received, as payment, fifty-two pounds ten shillings sterling. In token whereof we have signed our names and made our marks, at Fort Victoria, on its thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

(Signed) "HOOOOWITZ," "His X Mark," "And others."

"Done in the presence of (signed) "Alfred Robson Benson, M.R.C.S.L. "Joseph William McKay."

The land excluded by this agreement from that to which the Indian title was extinguished, is what is now known as the Songhees reserve.

The Governor's Opinion.

In 1859 efforts were made to remove these Indians from the reserve at Victoria, which by that time had grown into a town of considerable importance, the land included in the reserve having greatly increased in value, being much desired for building sites and especially so on account of its frontage on the harbor.

The legislative council of Vancouver Island presented an address to Sir James Douglas, then commissioned by the Imperial government as governor of the colony, inquiring whether the government had power to remove the Indians from this reserve and suggested that if this could be done the land so held under reservation should be sold and the proceeds devoted to the improvement of the town and harbor of Victoria.

The reply of the governor was in the negative and to the effect that, as a solemn agreement had been entered into by himself as the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company on behalf of the crown setting aside this reserve, especially for the use and benefit of the Indians, it would be unjust and impolitic to remove them summarily, but that he intended to lease portions of the reserve and apply the revenue obtainable therefrom for the benefit of the tribe.

From 1859 down to the present time several attempts have been made to secure the removal of the Indians from the present reserve, with comparatively slight success.

In 1873 Indian Commissioner Powell revived the question of removal and was instructed to take up this matter and was informed that the superintendent-general would be prepared to consider carefully any scheme he might submit.

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LANDSLIDES IN CALIFORNIA.

Number of Trains Have Been Tied Up—Several Lives Lost.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—A landslide in the canyon pass has blocked the through transit of the Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads. The Los Angeles limited, due here yesterday afternoon, is tied up behind the slide. Eastbound trains of both roads were held here yesterday, and will leave this morning.

On the Southern Pacific a cave-in at tunnel No. 17, another at the Newhall tunnel and the trouble in the mountains effectively tied up the valley line so that it is impossible to say just when it will be open to traffic to San Francisco.

On the coast line to San Francisco, a landslide near Carpinteria and trouble of a like nature near San Luis Obispo has blocked traffic.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—In precipitation the storm that has drenched southern California during the past four days is the heaviest in eighteen years. Four or five lives are known to have been lost in the storm.

Two Persons Drowned.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 10.—A country bridge over the Santa Inez river, near Lompoc, went down yesterday, carrying twenty persons into the river. Two persons were drowned and several injured. The dead are Mrs. Sherman Huyen and an eight-year-old son, of Lindley, Kentucky.

MINERS ACCEPT TERMS.

(Associated Press.)

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 10.—The miners strike is considered settled. At night letters were still coming with votes, but it was stated that the majority of votes favored accepting \$5 per day for miners and skilled help and \$4.50 for laborers.

GIGANTIC SCHEME WILL AD VICTORIA

English Syndicate to Absorb Many Large Steel Plants—To Acquire Coal and Iron Areas.

This morning H. F. Bullen, of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, left Victoria for England. Ostensibly he is going to acquire improved machinery for the works of the firm in Vancouver. In reality, however, his business is quite different, and is one which is likely to have a very far-reaching result.

For some time past it has been bruited abroad that an English syndicate was about to acquire the local shipyard at Esquimalt and other mercantile firms on the mainland. This report has to some extent been verified by news which comes to hand to-day.

The B. C. Marine Railway Company, has, for the last three months been under option to an English syndicate. Recently this option has been extended for two months longer. It is with a view to completing the deal that H. F. Bullen has set out for England to-day.

The concern, which is contemplating this purchase, will be financed by Sir Fowler and Perkins, of London, both of whom are members of the Imperial parliament and names to conjure with on the money market. It will also be associated with Swan & Hunter, a large shipbuilding firm at Newcastle on Tyne, as well as with other shipping magnates of the Clyde yards. If this deal is completed, the syndicate intends to bring over an entire plant to Esquimalt, and very probably a few

TO REDUCE TIME TO FAR EAST

NEW IRISH PORT
MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Plans for All British Route By Way of Canada Are Being Prepared.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 10.—The plans of the so long discussed scheme for an all British mail route from London to the Far East by way of Canada are in course of preparation for presentation to parliament at no distant date.

The plan contemplated is the establishment of a new port at Blackhead bay, County Mayo, and a railway ferry from Stranraer, Scotland, to Larne or Belfast, passengers and mail being carried from London to the steamer side without change.

It is asserted that the use of 25-knot steamers will bring Halifax within four days of London, and that the voyage to Hongkong and Australian ports will be materially shortened.

If the plans mature the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is likely to be permanently identified with them.

when the date of the wedding approached. Nash pleaded that he could not be married then because he had to market his peaches. Nash's parents threatened to disinherit him if he married Miss MacKenna. Nash is 45 years old and Miss MacKenna 35.

COAL SCARCIE.

Little More Than Seven Days' Supply of Fuel in San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Unless the coal situation is relieved San Francisco will suffer severely by next week. There is at present little more than seven days' supply of fuel here. Prices of the fuel are very high. There is talk of a movement to ask the Southern Railway Company to sell half of its reserve supply of coal at reasonable figures. The railway company has stored already somewhere about 200,000 tons.

NEW VESSEL FOR COASTING TRADE

C. P. R. AWARDS CONTRACT
TO LIVERPOOL YARDS

Big Steel Freighter Will Be Constructed to Carry Cattle and Lumber to Northern Ports.

The C. P. R. has awarded the contract in England for a thousand ton freighter to be employed in the carrying trade north from the cities of Victoria and Vancouver.

The new vessel will be about the size of the Princess Beatrice, but will have a much greater hold, and consequently will accommodate a great deal more freight than that stout packet.

The news of the awarding of the contract has been received by Capt. Troup in charge of the C. P. R. coast service. The name of the successful tenderer was not given, but it is known that this vessel, unlike the Princess Victoria and the Atlantic Empresses, which were constructed at Newcastle-on-Tyne and on the Clyde, will be laid down in a Liverpool yard.

It is not of course known whether the original plans as they left Capt. Troup's office are being adhered to, but if such is the case the C. P. R. will have at its command a boat which will immensely assist in relieving the spring congestion of freight attending the opening of navigation on the Yukon river. The vessel will have accommodations for cattle. She will not carry passengers.

OWING to her construction it will be possible to complete her before she leaves the mouth of the Mersey, there being no upper works such as was the case with the Princess Victoria, and which necessitated her making the trip round the Horn in an incomplete state.

While the new vessel will be of about the size of the Princess Beatrice, she will differ from her in an important particular. She will have a steel hull instead of a wooden one. Knowing that the policy of the C. P. R. was to build all the moderate sized craft of wood, and in local yards, Capt. Troup was asked why this rule had been departed from in the present case. In reply Capt. Troup stated that although such had been the policy, the high wages, strikes and attendant conditions had so increased the cost of such work that this policy was being abandoned, and the work was being thrown to English yards, where conditions were more stable, prices lower, materials more quickly secured, and where firms were able to carry out their contracts as a result without the delay which labor troubles always entail.

"We have seen the last of wooden ships, I am afraid," concluded the captain.

RUSH PLANS FOR NEW PRINCESS

WILL BE FASTER
THAN THE VICTORIA

Greater Beam Will Be Aimed at—The Question of Engines of Turbine Principle.

The C. P. R.'s intention of placing on the ferry service a flyer faster and better than the Princess Victoria has already been alluded to in the Times, but it is not generally known, though an open secret in the service, that the officials charged with the preparation of this vessel, are arranging to place in commission a craft which for beauty and speed will be, so far as this coast is concerned, "a world beater."

The plans have already gone forward, and as they are for official eyes only, even an outline of the plans and specifications of the nameless Princess cannot

JOHN PIERCY WILL CONTEST SAANICH

Chosen Standard Bearer By the Liberals of That District at an Enthusiastic Convention Last Night.

The Liberals of Saanich constituency in convention at Royal Oak last night selected John Piercy to be their standard bearer in the present fight. Mr. Piercy accepted the nomination and in a brief speech full of fight and vigor declared his intention to bear the Liberal banner to victory on the 2nd of February.

The convention was a most enthusiastic one, full delegations coming from the primaries in the different subdivisions, namely, Royal Oak, Saanichton, Willows, Cedar Hill, and Bolekine Road. Five delegates came from each of these subdivisions, and there were as well a large number of interested electors in attendance, who of course took no part in the voting.

The chair was occupied by C. Pointer, vice-president of the Saanich Liberal Association, in the absence of A. Few.

Liberal vote of the district practically assures Mr. Piercy the seat.

No more fitting representative could be selected. Born in Yorkshire, he had a wide experience in mercantile affairs in England, the United States, in Africa and in Australia. Coming to Victoria twenty-two years ago he joined D. Spencer, and a year or two later embarked in business for himself in the wholesale line. From a humble beginning the establishment grew and expanded until with Fred Pauline, now vice-president of the board of trade, he had built up the big wholesale trade of John Piercy & Company.

During the whole of this time Mr. Piercy had taken a deep interest in public affairs, being on the council of the board of trade and in other ways identifying himself with the affairs of the community on civic boards of dif-



JOHN PIERCY,
Liberal Candidate for Saanich

the president, who was prevented from being present through illness.

Two names only came before the convention, those of John Piercy and Henry Tanner, the member who sat for the riding in the last House. When the votes were counted it was found that Mr. Piercy had secured the nomination, and the chairman announced his selection.

At once Mr. Tanner sprang to his feet and in a spirited speech moved that the nomination be made unanimous. He pledged his loyal support and assistance to the choice of the convention, and intimated that from now until the date of the election his feet would be off for the Liberal candidate.

Speeches followed by Mr. Piercy, who reciprocated the kind expressions of goodwill from Mr. Tanner, and who declared that the cause would not suffer from any lack of industry or zeal on his part. From his knowledge of the riding he felt confident of the outcome.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. Jennings and Sea, in which the same enthusiasm and confidence was expressed.

The Candidate.

In John Piercy the Liberals have selected a man who because of his universal popularity should have no difficulty in largely increasing the majority of about fifty, which margin crowned Mr. Tanner's splendid fight in the last election. Already he has received assurances of support from several strong Conservatives of the riding, who resent the manner in which D. M. Eberts was railroaded on to the district by Premier McBride and the government machine, after being rejected by them at the last election. This in addition to the solid

ferent kinds. His standing in the Liberal party was recognized by a term of office as president of the local association and in being entrusted with a number of confidential and responsible commissions.

His interest in Saanich is one of long standing, and he is familiar with every corner of his constituency and with its needs. For years he has owned and worked 230 acres on Elk lake, and a year or two ago retiring from active business he took up his residence on the farm in question intending to devote his attention to general and fruit farming. Last year he erected a beautiful residence on the property and has thoroughly identified himself with the district.

While intensely interested in agriculture and kindred pursuits, Mr. Piercy has the means and the leisure to gratify his bent for public life, and the fact that he is willing to place himself at the disposal of the electors of the district is a cause of great satisfaction to them. In John Piercy, Saanich will have a most efficient representative, and one thoroughly acquainted with its special needs.

Meeting at Saanichton. To-morrow evening at 7.30 a special train will leave the V. & S. railway station for Saanichton, where a public meeting will be held in the interests of the Liberal candidate.

Stops will be made at all way stations and at Saanich crossing to pick up all residents of the city or district who wish to attend.

Leader J. A. Macdonald will address the meeting and R. L. Drury, John Piercy and others will also discuss the issues.

so far as the C. P. R. is concerned. The mechanism is so delicate that a careless workman may derange the whole system, and so far the shops on this coast are not equipped to promptly undertake such repairs. There is also a little less control in regard to stopping a vessel so equipped, although one or two vessels recently built on the New England coast have gone far toward re-assuring the C. P. R. people on that point. When in actual motion the superiority of the new method is conceded.

The saloon equipment of the new Princess will be more sumptuous even than those of the Victoria, and will be in every sense in keeping with her modern equipment in other respects. She will be ready for service in the summer of next year.

THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

WILL AMEND THE
TERRITORIAL ACTS

Bill Will Be Introduced Giving the Province Power to Deal With Railways.

(Associated Press.)

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 10.—Hon. G. H. V. Bulych, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, speaking of the coming session of the Alberta legislature which convenes on January 24th, said:

"You know I know nothing about politics. I may say, however, that the coming legislative session, the second since the erection of Alberta to a province, will be quite a heavy one, and that the time of the members will be engrossed mainly with revamping and amending of old territorial statutes, and re-enacting them in an improved form under our new constitution. Of the strictly new pieces of legislation, one of the most important will undoubtedly be the proposed provincial railway act, under which the province will exercise its power of granting charters for railways and of regulating them. The territories possessed no power with respect to railways.

"It is extremely unlikely that the commission appointed to inquire into the question of a beef combine will have any report for this year's session, as the British Columbia government has not yet appointed its representative. The representatives of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have, however, met informally, though the taking of evidence has not been begun."

His Honor said a spirit of harmony and co-operation characterized the members and parties in the legislature in dealing with the measures which gain an added importance from being enacted when the institutions are as yet in a plastic condition.

COLONEL SLAIN BY TERRORIST

ASSASSIN SUCCEEDED
IN MAKING ESCAPE

Vice-Admiral Doubassoff Informed That Another Attempt Will Be Made on Life.

(Associated Press.)

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—Colonel Pasko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of the Lodz district, was shot and killed this morning on Poldunwa street.

A passing patrol fired a volley at the assassin, but only wounded several innocent onlookers.

The assassin escaped.

Life Threatened.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, ex-governor-general of Moscow and at present a member of the council of the Empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

SUBMARINE SIGNALLING.

Vessels of United States Navy Will Be Equipped With Apparatus.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Experiments conducted by the lighthouse board in the United States, the British admiralty and the Danish government, supplemented by some smaller tests made by Rear-Admiral Evans, have established the navy department of the value of the system of submarine signalling by means of bells to indicate the approach of a ship in thick weather or nightfall to the shore, and steps are being taken to equip most of the vessels of the navy with the proper devices for transmitting and receiving the bell signals under water. It is believed this will reduce largely the chances of stranding and collisions.

IROQUOIS SAILS COMING WEEK

STRENGTHENED FOR
PASSAGE ROUND HORN

Further Particulars Concerning the Alaska S. S. Company's New Vessel.

In another column reference is made to a new freighter which will probably be seen in these waters late in the present year, and which is intended to relieve the congestion of freight inseparable to the spring trade.

Before that time, however, two new passenger vessels will be ploughing the waters of the Straits and of Puget Sound, one of them being designed especially for the Alaska Steamship Company's Victoria-Seattle trade.

The first of these will be the Iroquois, purchased by C. E. Peabody on the Great Lakes for this run, and which is all but ready to start from New York for Seattle. She is expected to get away in about another week's time. Although having glass upper works somewhat similar to the Indianapolis, no difficulty is anticipated in rounding

the Horn with her as she will be boarded up with stout planking and her hold jammed with coal, which will assist in counteracting the effect of her high upper works. She will also have piled on her decks sack coal, and expects to make the trip with but three stops—on the eastern South America coast, one on the western, and one at Callao. There will be some cleaning to do when the Iroquois finally reaches the Sound, as gentlemen residing in Victoria who know the boat well when in the excursion trade on the lakes say she is most sumptuously equipped and furnished.

She will not be converted into an oil burner until she reaches here owing to the disability this would entail on her long trip via Magellan Straits. She is expected to reach Seattle in sixty days from New York.

From reports to hand she will be a valuable accession to the fleet in the Pacific. Mr. Peabody in writing about her to the agents says: "She is as much ahead of the Indianapolis as the Indianapolis is ahead of the Whitcomb." She will be about fifty feet longer than the Indianapolis.

Her sister, the Chippewa, will not get away from New York for a month later, and on arrival will go on one of the other Sound runs out of Seattle.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Plaintiff Awarded Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars by a Hamilton Jury.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—Miss Ada MacKenna, of Hamilton, sued Oliver Nash, of Stony Creek, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Yesterday the jury awarded her \$5,500, the breach having been admitted by Nash.

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THE TARIFF.
(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The tariff will be proceeded with in the House to-day. All debate items will be allowed to stand, and those to which there are no objections will be put through first. The principal changes will be where any discrepancies have crept in on the final revision.

—\$1.50 fasciactors, sale price 55c. Robinson's.

WRECKS ON PACIFIC COAST.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A return presented to parliament shows that from 1900 to 1906 there were sixty wrecks on the Pacific coast, of which fourteen were a total loss.

—There will be no services at the German Lutheran church on Sunday as the pastor is out of town.

—Steamer *Sonoma* arrives at 2 a. m. to-morrow morning, and leaves at 9 a. m. for San Francisco.

—50c. boys' and men's tweed caps; sale price 20c. Robinson's.

ECHO OF PRESTON INQUIRY.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Correspondence presented to parliament contains a telegram from a London immigration office from Amsterdam last summer to Lord Strathcona which says: "Publication of the names of the North Atlantic Trading Company would result in some prominent members committing suicide."

DIED IN HIS STUDY.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Rev. James McCollum, aged 81, dropped dead in his study yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIAD.

H. H. McLafferty, Chicago; Charles T. Paine and wife, Sacramento, Cal.; W. M. Rice, Seattle; B. Lawson, Montreal; M. F. Adams, Britannia; C. W. McMeekin, Vancouver; J. E. Scott and wife, Seattle; G. W. Clinton, Cumberland, B. C.

Lord Liverpool was Prime Minister for a greater length of time than any other British Prime Minister of the past century.

EXPLOSION OF MOLTEN STEEL NUMBER OF MEN KILLED IN PITTSBURG

Charred Remains of Seven Victims
Have Been Found--Search For
Bodies Continues.

(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—As a result of an explosion of molten metal at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Company, last night, the charred remains of seven men are at the morgue and twelve men badly burned and crippled are in the hospital. Workers are digging through a mass of steel and cinders for the bodies of several others who are still missing. Of the injured three probably will die.
The bodies of the victims were badly burned and almost unrecognizable. However, five of the seven taken out have been identified.
The superintendent expressed the opinion that the accident was caused by the loosening of one of the steel bands about the bottom of one of the furnaces. It felt, he said, making that portion of the shell weak. The great pressure of the steel charge against the weak point resulted in a plate giving way and other plates were affected. There were a hundred tons of steel in the furnace at the time. The loss is \$50,000.
While attempting to reach some of the men, Chief Peter Snyder, of the fourth fire district, slipped from a treacherous 30 feet high and was seriously injured. He was taken to a hospital.
While responding to the alarm a horse carriage was struck by a street car, two of the firemen were injured and a horse was killed. Two women passengers on the street car were injured by being trampled over.
When the families of the victims learned of the disaster they gathered before the gate and made frantic efforts to gain admission. Several frenzied women fought with the officers to be allowed to enter the mill to see their loved ones. It became necessary to call additional police to forcibly escort them to their homes.
Death Roll Increased.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—At least 23 of the 49 men reported missing have been accounted for. The estimate will make the list of dead and injured much larger than was at first expected.
Corner Armstrong to-day said he believed there were many more bodies in the debris. He said that if the investigation reveals blame for anyone, prosecutions will follow.

VICTORY PRESAGED THROUGHOUT ISLAND

Indications Are That the Socialists
Will Be Defeated By
Independents.

J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, who left this morning with R. L. Drury for Duncan, where he will address a meeting to-night, was highly pleased with the reception tendered him in Vancouver on Tuesday evening. He returns to Victoria to-morrow leaving for Saanichton, where he holds a meeting the same evening.
Everything points to a sweeping Liberal victory on Vancouver Island at the approaching election. An impression has prevailed that the Socialist allies of the Conservative party might retain their seats in the next House, but according to present indications, both of these may be defeated and their places filled by Independents, who are not allied to the Socialist cause.

Newcastle Independent.
Parker Williams at Newcastle is being opposed by an Independent Labor candidate, D. Thomas, who is very popular in Ladysmith. He has been a miner, but is now conducting a boarding house. He has resided in the district for a long time, and his election is said to be assured.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, who has been regarded as a somewhat stronger candidate than Parker Williams, is also said to be weakening in the city of Nanaimo. On the other hand Harry Shepherd, the Independent Labor opponent, has improved his position considerably since the last election, and according to the present indications he may carry the seat over the Socialist dictator.

Vancouver Prospects.
W. W. B. McInnes returned to Vancouver Island last evening from Vancouver, where he was accompanied by leader J. A. Macdonald and the other Liberal candidates for the Terminal City. He was given a most hearty reception. It is estimated that over one thousand were turned away from the Vancouver meeting unable to get accommodation.
There have been some signal Liberal victories in Vancouver, but the sentiment prevailing now is that city indicates the greatest victory in the history of the party there. Mr. McInnes has little doubt that the party will carry the whole ticket there on election day.
Arriving too late in Nanaimo to drive to Parksville, twenty-five miles distant, in time for a meeting the same night, Mr. McInnes cancelled the Parksville gathering until Friday, arranging to meet the electors of that district on his way from Alberni to Cumberland.

He left Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock to drive to Alberni, where a meeting is to be addressed by himself and the Liberal candidate, H. Bregester, will be held this evening. He will then proceed to Comox electoral district, speaking in Cumberland Friday night and Comox on Saturday evening.
Returning to Nanaimo on Sunday Mr. McInnes will leave Monday morning for the mainland and proceed at once to Fernie.

In Alberni and Comox.
The reports received from Alberni and Comox constituencies are most encouraging for the Liberal candidates. The assistance which Mr. McInnes will be able to lend, will still further improve the chances. The popularity of the ex-governor of Vancouver in the northern part of Vancouver Island, is demonstrated by the fact that upon his arrival in Nanaimo last evening, he was urged to hold a meeting in the city, although no Liberal candidate was running.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.
Nakamoto, a Jap, on Trial in the Police Court To-day.

Nakamoto, the Jap, who is accused of stealing a small savings bank from Osawa, proprietor of the Japanese boarding house on Fisguard street, was brought up in the police court this morning. An interpreter was present, and the accused, through him, elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded not guilty.
As Mr. Moreaby, for the prosecution, was not able to proceed with the case, it was adjourned until 2 p.m. Upon resuming T. Kasawaki, manager of Osawa's establishment, was the first witness called. His evidence showed that he kept the bank, a small home safe belonging to the Northern Bank, in his room hanging on a nail near his bed. The money in it belonged to his employer, Osawa. He saw the prisoner standing outside the window of the room on the day that the bank was stolen. He left the room for a short time, and when he returned the bank was missing. The next time he saw it was when Detective McDonald brought it to him for him to identify. The bank, with one end broken off, was handed in as an exhibit.
The witness spoke English fairly well, but he occasionally found difficulty in finding the necessary idiom, and the examination was a somewhat lengthy proceeding.
Mr. Morphy, for the defence, was cross-examining Nakamoto at the time of going to press.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.
Interesting Ceremonies Conducted By Victoria Odd Fellows at the Local Lodge Rooms.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by Bro. F. Taylor, D. D. G. M., assisted by a staff of grand officers.

The following are the names of those installed:
Victoria Lodge.
P. M. Linklater, N. G.; A. Mackintosh, V. G.; Fred Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; T. M. Brayshaw, Treas.; G. Wilkerson, Warr.; F. A. McLean, Con.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; R. W. Short, I. G.; F. Nelson, R. S. N. G.; C. J. Blake, L. S. N. G.; E. A. Shafter, R. S. V. G.; E. Blake, L. S. V. G.; J. A. Kerr, R. S. S. G.; Grimason, L. S. S.

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Colfax-Rebekah Lodge.
The officers of Colfax-Rebekah lodge were installed on Tuesday evening: Miss Pauline Lange, N. G.; Miss Jessie D. Fairfull, V. G.; Mrs. Frances A. Walker, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Harriet Carne, Treas. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Next Monday a supper will be given in the hall for Odd Fellows only, their wives and sweet hearts. After a short programme of speeches, songs, etc., will follow. At 10.30 the floor will be cleared for dancing.

—Perfection blankets, white wool, \$2.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 for 6, 7 and 8 lbs. Wool is up, but blankets are down in price. Why waste wool at night to keep you warm when a good blanket will do it? Robinson's.

—Every philanthropic citizen should visit the Arcade to-day, 111 Douglas street. This is Sanitorium benefit day.

—A meeting of the Labor party is called for tonight in Institute Hall. It will be addressed by Dr. Ernest Hall, candidate for the provincial parliament and other speakers.

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TURGOOSE-CHRISTIANSON.—At St. Mary's church, Saanichton, B. C., on Jan. 9th, 1907, by the Rev. J. E. E. F. Turgoose to Miss Crystine Christianson, of this city.
DIED.
CLEARHUE.—At the family residence, 106 Cadboro Bay road, on the 8th inst., Joseph Clearhue, aged 71 years, a native of Quebec.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 12th, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence as above, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

MERRIMAN.—At the family residence, Cedar Hill, on the 7th inst., Clara Margaret, eldest daughter of Peter and Ann Merriman, aged 22 years.
The funeral will take place on Friday, January 11th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. Robt. K. Law, Victoria, B. C. Jan. 9th, 1907.

FARM FOR SALE.—At Shawnigan Lake, 100 acres, part covered with cedar timber, price \$15 per acre. Address P. O. Box 125, or telephone 959, Victoria.

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FOR SALE.—Choice double corner lot, 5x120 feet, corner of Cook and St. Louis streets. Best price, easy terms. Moore & Whittington, contractors.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.—Small red dog, answers to name of Scamp (miniature fox). Anybody harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. Return to Williams & Janion, 31 Fort street.

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of Liberals of Esquimalt village will be held at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held at Colwood, Monday, January 14th. Only Liberal voters, members of the association will be admitted.

J. CHAS. MCINTOSH,
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For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee. Having had a wide experience in school matters and believing I can serve the city, I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

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To the Electors of Ward III

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit support and influence.

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LIBERAL MEETING.

The Saanich Liberal Association will hold a Meeting at
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ON
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R. L. DRURY

And other prominent speakers will deliver addresses

A special free train will leave Victoria at 7.30 p. m., stopping at all way stations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 12th inst., separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in list following, viz:

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F. H. EATON,
Superintendent City Schools,
Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1907.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of the Pioneer Society are desired to meet at Pioneer Hall on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member, Joseph Clearhue.
J. A. DOUGLAS, ALLAN GRAHAM,
President. Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

We beg to announce that the partnership hitherto existing under the name of Grant & Conyers has been dissolved. Mr. Lineham having purchased the interests of Mr. Conyers. The business of the old firm will be conducted at the same address, No. 2 View street, under the firm name of
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THE MURDER OF
RUSSIAN GENERALGREAT ALARM IN
OFFICIAL CIRCLESSocial Revolutionists Are Apparently
Kept Informed of Movements
of Victims.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The assassination of General Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator, who was killed this morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court, showed evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murders of General Alexei Ignatiev and Von Der Lantze, and was undoubtedly carried out by the same organization which has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the ministers to death.

The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the court, obtained an entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a report to the procurator-general. He approached the unsuspecting general within an arm's length, drew

A Rapid-Fire Pistol

and fired the whole load, seven shots, into Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast. The general expired while being carried to his apartments in the same building.

From the nature of the wounds it appeared that the steel jacketed bullets were flattened in order that they might inflict more serious wounds.

Haastily slipping another cartridge into his revolver and drawing a second weapon, the assassin ran across the garden to the carriage entrance, threatened the porter with his pistols and dashed down Glinka street near the opera house with a crowd of thirty house porters and court attaches in close pursuit.

A policeman stationed in front of the opera house attempted to seize the assassin, but

Was Shot Down

by the latter, who also wounded a boy. The terrorist then resumed his flight firing at the police officers and house porters who attempted to bar his way. His ammunition became exhausted, and he was intercepted and captured when he reached Yantzen lane.

The entire career of General Pavloff, who was 55 years old, married and had two children, was spent in the educational department of the army.

After serving several years as a military judge he was appointed judge advocate-general of the war ministry and later procurator of the supreme military court. General Pavloff was delegated by the war minister, Rediger, to answer the interpellations of the government in the lower house of parliament in regard to the court-martials and executions in the Baltic provinces and in Poland. The military procurator

Justified These Acts

with such cold-bloodedness and disregard of the sentiments of the members that it aroused the indignation of almost the entire house, and he was driven from the rostrum with cries of "murderer," "hanger-on," and "assassin." He was not allowed to speak again.

The murdered general was a large and owner. After the dissolution of parliament he organized the protective political league to combat local projects for the expropriation of landed estates.

The police have established that a youth was killed yesterday after he had made a bonfire of papers and started firing a revolver through the doors of his room was a terrorist.

The information which the social revolutionists have been able to acquire of the movements of their marked victims indicated the existence of

Widespread Treachery

in the military court and the greatest alarm is felt in official circles, where it is believed that a reign of terror has begun with the assassination of General Pavloff. The assassin was apparently informed by an accomplice among the court attaches that the general was in the garden at that hour.

When taken to the police station Gen. Pavloff's slayer was in high spirits and answered the officers with taunting jests.

STORMY TRIP.

Sailor Lost During Voyage of the City of Panama From San Francisco.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Louis Kaiser, United States consul at Port Mazatlan, Mexico, has telegraphed to the Associated Press the story of the southbound trip of the Pacific Mail line steamer City of Panama, which for three days was thought to have been lost off the California coast.

The trip was thrilling, replete with danger, narrow escapes and heroic action on the part of officers and crew. One life was lost, that of Manuel Acuna, Chinaman. "We left San Francisco on December 31st," says Capt. Nelson, "with thirty-five passengers on board. While we were crossing the bar a terrible northwesterly struck us, and the little steamer tossed like a chip on the sea.

"The storm increased in fury, and we were in the teeth of the hurricane for seventeen consecutive hours. During the height of the gale the lifeboat davits crashed against the deck and were broken, and everything movable on board the steamer was washed overboard.

"Mate George, Boatswain Teleca and two seamen were ordered up to secure the remaining life rafts. But they no sooner reached the rafts than they were all swept overboard.

"With great difficulty a lifeboat com-

manded by Mate Mosen was finally launched. Meanwhile Mate George, Boatswain Teleca and one of the seamen succeeded in reaching one of the life rafts that had been swept into the sea. Mate Mosen and his crew reached the stricken men and rescued them. Acuna was tossed up by a huge wave and disappeared. "Although the boat had been badly buffeted, she was not so badly injured that she could not proceed on her journey. The boat waited for the storm to subside, and then proceeded on her journey, arriving at the port of Mazatlan at 6 o'clock Sunday night."

The passengers highly praised the brave conduct and efficiency of the captain and the crew. A collection was taken up, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of gold medals for the crew that manned the lifeboat during the height of the storm.

MURDERER DEAD.

T. W. Emmons, Who Shot and Killed Gen. G. W. Turner in Seattle, Passes Away.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—T. W. Emmons, who shot and killed Gen. Chas. W. Turner and wounded Andrew T. Russell in the latter's saloon on First avenue Monday night, died of the effects of the self-inflicted wound at the Wayside Emergency hospital shortly after noon yesterday. He did not recover consciousness after shooting himself in the heart immediately after he had shot the two men whom he considered his enemies.

Russell, who was seriously, but not dangerously wounded, has been removed to Providence hospital. His wound is not a dangerous one, and his physicians believe he will recover in a short time, unless unforeseen complications arise.

Russell maintains that he was not persecuting Emmons, who conducted a cigar store in front of his place of business, but merely wanted him to pay his rent, and when the rent was not forthcoming he intended to take measures to collect him from the premises. Russell says that his conversation with Gen. Turner, who was killed, was not in relation to anything connected with his dealings with Emmons.

Coroner Carroll has made an investigation of the facts connected with the murder of Gen. Turner and the suicide of Emmons, and concluded that an inquest would be unnecessary.

MORE MEMBERS FOR
THE NEW PROVINCES

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The House met at 2 o'clock to-day after the holidays. Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill increasing the representation of Saskatchewan to ten members and Alberta to seven members. This was in accordance with the recent census and the British North America Act.

ABOUT YOUR
HEADACHE!

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Nine headaches in ten arise from these causes. There are two methods of treatment. One is to take headache powders. This is like trying to escape pain by taking chloroform. The other is to correct the organs which by their derangement are causing the trouble. That is the Bilean way! Bileans cure headache by their beneficial operation on the digestive system, the liver and the blood. Correct these properly and you will have no more headache.

Mrs. G. R. Black, of 35 Blevins Place, Toronto, says: "I suffered acutely from headache. The attacks were most violent and made me so ill I could hardly do anything. The headache was accompanied by digestive trouble, heartburn, and constipation, and it seemed as if I were going from bad to worse. Until I tried Bileans I was unable to get anything which gave me relief. Bileans, however, acted like magic. They not only cured the headache, but also relieved me of the indigestion, heartburn and constipation. I have proved that a few doses of Bileans will remove the most violent headache, and as a cure for constipation they are absolutely unequalled. No family should be without a box of Bileans on the shelf."

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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German government was ready months ago to send delegates to the second peace conference at The Hague, but no hint came from St. Petersburg regarding its date. As Germany has never taken the initiative in peace conference matters, there is a feeling, if any inquiry is to be made of Emperor Nicholas concerning the probable date of the meeting it ought to come from the United States, which made the first move in this matter, or Great Britain, whose premier takes a deep interest in the conference. The question of the suspension of armaments was attracting attention in the United States and Great Britain, and it is asserted here, it is one that can seriously be discussed by responsible German statesmen without impatience. The decision of the French premier regarding the necessity for France being prepared for instant war is considered by the German government as an expression of the temper of the present French administration, and alone a sufficient indication of the fact that limitation of armaments by agreement is not yet within the bounds of practicable statesmanship.

The general election law of the Philippine Islands becomes effective on January 16th and the election takes place on January 21st.

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ENGINEER SAVED TRAIN.

Boone, Iowa, Jan. 9.—After running wild for several miles at high speed with an engine out of control by the blowing out of a stud in its boiler, the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail train, No. 16, was barely saved from destruction near here last night by the heroism of the engineer, Louis Shult. Shult was driven from his cab by the scalding vapor and boiling water. Realizing that he could not reach the throttle he climbed over the tender of the engine, and jammed on the door. The express messenger, fearing robbers, refused him admission at first, but when he finally opened the door he aimed two revolvers at Shult's head. The engineer, bleeding and exhausted, dragged himself into the car and with his remaining strength pulled the rope connecting the air brake, stopping the train.

BURIED UNDER ENGINE.

Locomotive Jumped Rails on a Trestle—Engineer Killed.

A locomotive on the Millers tramway, near Frank, in crossing a trestle, jumped the track and tumbled over, burying the engineer, A. Jardine, beneath it. A doctor was phoned for at Frank and immediately proceeded to the scene of the accident. The men at the mine had found the body beneath the engine and had removed it to the boiler house. Life was extinct when the body was recovered. Coroner Beach, of Frank, was summoned to hold an inquest. A verdict was returned of purely accidental death, no one being to blame.

The deceased leaves a widow and six small children living at Cranbrook.

ASK INCREASED DUTIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A delegation of textile operatives waited on the government to-day and asked for increased duties on cotton fabrics, which they said would increase labor and pay. The government replied that there were two opinions on this subject and they had to legislate for the good of the whole people.

A New York dispatch says: D. Christie accused Frank Blaha, a butcher of Jamaica, L. I., of charging him six cents on a purchase of meat. A fight ensued in which Blaha was stabbed. Christie was arrested.

The Victory of Canton has ordered the arrest of leaders of proposed anti-American boycott meetings. Placards on the subject are being destroyed and newspapers prohibited from mentioning the topic.

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SAANICH AND THE "MACHINE."

Mr. John Piercy, who was a well-known and successful business man in Victoria before he entered upon the honorable profession of agriculture, has been nominated to contest the constituency of Saanich in the interests of the Liberal party. The candidate is doubtless now as well known to the farmers of the district in which he resides as he was in this city previous to his acceptance of the call to a higher sphere. If that be the case, it is not necessary for us to go through the formality of attempting to introduce him to his future constituents. A whole-hearted gentleman, affable in manner, tireless in energy, and of demonstrated ability, there is little doubt that Mr. Piercy will prove a splendid representative of the most important agricultural constituency on Vancouver Island, and there is not the slightest fear but the ultimate result will prove that the choice of the Liberal convention, a convention conducted with open doors and without the slightest suggestion of extraneous influence, will be the choice of the whole riding. All this we believe we can say without reflecting in the remotest degree upon the diligence, the capacity or the ability of the former member, Mr. Tinner. We are confident that Mr. Tinner could have carried the seat for the Liberal party; but it is for the people of the constituency.

As the parties chiefly interested, to say who shall be chosen to represent them. Mr. Tinner, being a Liberal himself and knowing the traditions of Liberalism, understands this and will be one of the chief of the supporters of his successor in the important position to which he has been called by his fellow-electors.

It has been insinuated by the Colonist, a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to "machine" politics, that Mr. Piercy secured the nomination on the motion of some mysterious piece of political machinery. Only a short time ago Premier McBride addressed meetings in the constituency. During the course of his depressing diatribe Mr. McBride plainly told the electors that it was their duty to select Mr. D. M. Eberts as a candidate for the representation of the district. He pointed out to them that they had suffered because of their rejection of the Victoria lawyer at the previous election. His faithful henchmen, as in duty bound, immediately proceeded to carry out Premier McBride's commands. Was there any suggestion in this of "machine" influence?

"In like manner the Premier issued his commands to the 'machine' in Victoria, and the result was seen in the selection of three men who had to be identified in the convention by photographs issued by the 'workers of the machine' because of the fact that they were absolutely unknown by many who had been taken into the hall for the express purpose of voting for them! Faithful and honorable Conservatives who had adhered to the party not wisely but too well, notwithstanding the obloquy that had been heaped upon it by the McBride government, were thrust aside at the command of the 'machine.' Some of them knew what they were up against and declined to submit their names to the packed convention. Others, not so well versed in the peculiar methods of these degenerate days of Conservatism, innocently submitted to the humiliation prepared for them. They are deeply resentful now they understand the manner in which the convention was manipulated. Some of them withdrew in wrath before the proceedings had been concluded.

These are examples of the tactics of

the 'machine' in Victoria and in Saanich and in every constituency in which it has been considered necessary to select candidates by putting them through the mill.

And what about the record of the gentleman lawyer whom the Tory machine would foist upon the agriculturists of Saanich? Mr. McBride was the leader of the opposition which exposed the connection of Mr. Eberts with a scandalous deal for the exploitation by a great corporation of the natural wealth of the province. The affair was so reprehensible and the defence put up was so lame that Mr. Eberts was forced out of the ministry. He was kicked forth by another prominent Conservative, Col. Prior. Evidently the Premier and his nominees think the people have forgotten that indefensible transaction. Is Mr. Eberts the kind of representative the people of Saanich want?

SOMETHING VICTORIANS SHOULD MAKE A NOTE OF.

Probably the most significant feature of the provincial election campaign as far as it has progressed is the tremendous enthusiasm the Liberals of Vancouver are displaying. One of the newspapers of the Terminal City says the reception accorded the leader of the Liberal party and the candidates selected to contest the constituency was extraordinary in the fervor displayed. "The city hall was literally packed to the ceiling, people being perched on the edge of the platform on the window sills and on ladders leaning against the walls so great was the attendance of persons desiring to hear the Liberal leaders." With men of the weight and influence and ability of Messrs. McInnes, Judge Henderson and R. P. McLehman leading on, there is no reason to doubt that the old "solid five" are going to be permanently dissolved on election day. Nor is there any gainsaying the fact that Vancouver with its large representation in the Legislature is the pivotal point in the fight. Vancouver and the Socialists in the last contest made the theft of the Fernie seat the salvation of the McBride government. It is evident that our neighbors at the other end of the gulf have sincerely repented of their great political transgression. They are going to atone for the evil they have done, the provinces not knowing what the consequences of their grievous mistake would be. It therefore behooves all sections of the province to assist them in the honorable task to which they have set their hands. The supporters of the government in Victoria affect to believe that this city, which has been a mark for the hostility of the Socialist-Conservative government, is going to overlook the administration's offences; not only against us but against the province as a whole in the various deals and steals which have been committed. We are satisfied Victoria will make no such serious mistake as that. If we condoned the many sins of the McBride government we should be unworthy of serious political consideration in the future and richly deserve the condition of isolation to which we had committed ourselves.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The action of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes in resigning the commissioniership of the Yukon, carrying with it a handsome salary, to take part in the present provincial political contest, was beyond the comprehension of the leaders of the Socialist-Tory organization of British Columbia. They could not understand it at all. They said there must be something in it that did not appear on the surface. And there was. There is. It is an evidence of the faith of Mr. McInnes that the McBride government is going to be defeated by a great majority on February 2nd. The ex-commissioner says he would rather be a cabinet minister in the coming Liberal government than Governor of the Yukon. Now the resignation of Judge Henderson of Vancouver has dropped like another shell into the camp of Premier McBride and his allies who proclaim their intention to haul down the flag because they propose as soon as they have strength enough to abolish all national boundary lines and set up a "great communistic brotherhood as wide as the continent." The grave and dignified News-Advertiser, panic-stricken as the members of the government were when they were told to throw their Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works overboard, expresses its regret at the reflection which has been cast upon the Bench of the province by the resignation of Judge Henderson to run as a candidate in Vancouver in the Liberal interests. It says such a thing is unprecedented. Our contemporary is not familiar with the history of Canada or it would not make such a mistake. Mr. Henderson could quote notable precedents for his action if he were so minded. The late Sir John Thompson occupied a seat on the Bench before he entered upon public life and became premier of Canada. Sir Oliver Mowat was a judge previous to entering upon the long political career which was not marked by a single defeat. Mr. S. H. Blake held the position of Vice-Chancellor of Ontario, or some post just as important, from which he retired to take up private practice and to bring his great influence to bear upon the political sentiment of his province. Mr. Henderson is entering this contest because he has a strong predilection for public life and believes that now is the

accepted time for action on the part of every man who desires to do good service for his country. But we agree with the News-Advertiser that there is something behind the movement which is inducing so many men of influence and standing in the communities of British Columbia to identify themselves with the cause of Liberalism—to give up high and dignified positions which carry good salaries for the purpose of serving the people in political capacities. They are influenced by the current which is running so strongly against the McBride government. They feel that there never was a time when the call from the constituencies was so insistent. They have responded to the demand that all who feel any degree of responsibility for the future of the province shall come forward and assist in the great work of redeeming the good name of British Columbia, which has been disgraced by Premier McBride's connection with Socialistic adventures and other adventures whose antecedents and careers are more deserving of public condemnation.

A Conservative indignantly writes as follows: "The statement made by your correspondent in Tuesday's issue to the effect that the unreliability of Premier McBride was laughed at because it was supposed to be an imitation of the tactics of the late Sir John A. Macdonald is a slander on a great name. The supposed imitation is bogus. Sir John was a resourceful genius who was never at a loss for a way to handle a troublesome supporter. He would jolly him along, put him off and invite him to 'call to-morrow.' In fact some nicknamed him 'Old To-morrow,' but I don't believe anyone ever lived who could say he had actually caught Sir John telling a falsehood."

It begins to look as if Victoria will have to be content with a Mayor and a portion of a city council during the coming municipal year. One week from polling day and only three candidates for the aldermanic board in the field. The situation is without precedent. Surely Mayor Morley is not such a terrible character that but few men can be prevailed upon to face him. Besides, he is nearing the end of his term, and if the electors put him in again they deserve to be without not only a council, but all the advantages of having a sensible, shrewd, honest and honorable man of affairs in the chair of the chief magistrate.

Among the candidates who stood for nomination at one of the recent conventions was well-known and able politician (Conservative). A friend said to him yesterday: "Well, if you had been successful in the convention and had become the party candidate, what could you have said in favor of the McBride government anyway?" His answer is instructive. Laughing, he said: "Better terms. I would keep clear of everything else and just talk better terms."

Thanks to a kind providence, the temperature is rising with the price of wood. Eight degrees below freezing point during the coldest portion of the coldest day we have experienced this winter is something that cannot be regarded with equanimity by Victorians while there is a shortage of fuel.

Mr. Drury has rudely said something about the "iniquity of the government," and the old lady across the street is so ruffled over the matter that if Mr. Drury indulges in any more "personalities" she will call him a bad name.

Victorians had better be on the alert. There is a change coming.

What Other People Think

PROF. WICKENS PROTESTS.

To the Editor:—With reference to this municipal election, I wish to know why I have not a vote? I have paid all my taxes that have been called for. It may be interesting to the public to know how my voting paper was made out. On November 15th, 1906, I paid my road tax and would have paid it before had the collector called for it. Is this a scheme? Be that as it may, I know nothing of law or politics.

I signed that voting paper, and person asked me if I had paid my water rate. In a joking way, I said yes, but I sent the landlord down to pay it for me, which was our arrangement when with my new landlord. I am paying him myself. I signed the paper as I had done before.

I have been in nearly every large city on this planet, and in many I have had a vote, but this state of affairs seems to me disastrous.

I lived in Paris many years ago, where I have seen bombs thrown at residences when I have felt shame on those responsible for it, and I would be the first man in this city to prevent our fair city from becoming a St. Petersburg, which it would be in a few years if this state of affairs exists, because if this is law, then life is not worth living.

In conclusion, I might say I want to make Victoria my home. I love the city and its surroundings, and I have done much to advertise it at my own expense with tourist literature, not only through the British Isles, where I was three years ago, but in every city on the Pacific Coast, and with our local papers throughout the principal cities of the world in which I have been. I remember in 1901 there was a very hard living in Victoria among the poor people, and the Colonist opened up a relief fund, when I handed my dollar regularly every week for the cause, and on February 1st, of the next year, I gave a concert for the Food and Shelter Home which the Salvation Army had established, the result of which was \$184.

Since then I have been looking over my receipts, and I can count many hundreds of dollars that the public of Victoria has benefited at my hands, and still I have not a vote.

I have often told my friends in England,

that we have a gathering in Beacon Hill park with ten thousand people with one policeman, and I have lived in so many cities in the world that there is no parallel. Victoria is supreme, and I won't listen to the records that are published in our dailies about the controversy that is happening now, and I will send no more money to the world at large until this trouble is over, because it would do harm to the city I love.

I have lived in many cities of the United States when I have asked me to become a citizen, and I have always refused, and I have always told them that the Union Jack was good enough for me.

Dear sir, I wish to resign my fate to the powers that be.

PROF. E. G. WICKENS.

AN APPEAL.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

The Citizens' League desire to call your attention to the important issues that are involved in the approaching municipal election. They wish to urge upon you that in choosing men to represent you in the positions now in your gift you should make moral issues the great consideration, and see to it that the men you choose are men to whom you can safely entrust the affairs of the city for the coming year, with the certainty that they will endeavor to make the city a purer and more moral place.

Do not vote for any man who is the representative of any corporation, and who will care for it more than he cares for you.

Vote for men of known integrity, and such as you would be willing to commit your own affairs to.

The city is yours, and in choosing good men you are protecting your own interests. There is an influx of home seekers coming into the city. They need, and you need, a good moral atmosphere, the rearing of your boys and girls, and the men you choose can do much to create such.

We are in the interests of good government.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

THE FUEL SHORTAGE.

To the Editor:—In line with the action of the wood dealers in raising cordwood to \$6 (five to-day's Colonist) it is now in order for those who provide us with necessities of life to fall to make proper provision for the near future, and then get together in a friendly way and raise prices.

An admirable method of making profits, but one which works a great hardship upon those least able to startle the increased cost, and also great inconvenience and probably suffering.

The dealers say the public are to blame in not ordering further ahead. Many cannot make provision, from financial reasons or limited storage room.

We have to thank the sawmill and coal dealers, who have not as yet conspired together to take advantage of our necessity.

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The police commissioners will hold their regular meeting at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Matters Dealt With at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held in Secretary Eaton's office last evening.

The subject that first occupied the attention of the board was what Trustee McKewen characterized as Mr. Rattenbury's attack on Trustee Hall.

After some discussion the following motion by Mr. McKewen was put and carried: "That the attack made by Mr. Rattenbury on Trustee Hall was unwarranted and is disapproved by the board."

It was then moved by Trustee Riddell that the question of appointing an architect for the projected addition to the High School be reconsidered. This was seconded by Trustee Hall and carried.

Trustee Lewis expressed the opinion that Mr. Rattenbury should apologize to Trustee Hall as the latter was well within his rights. At the same time Mr. Rattenbury should be retained as architect for the High School as he was of the opinion that he had prepared a very good plan for the school and had given the board his good building as possible for amount expended on it. He did not think it was a barn-like structure, but a creditable school building, and he thought it would be folly to engage another architect for any additional work that might be done on it.

Trustee Riddell said that it was unfortunate that any ill-feeling had sprung up between Trustee Hall and Mr. Rattenbury, but he thought that the latter should be retained as architect.

Trustee Hall said that he could not understand why another architect should be engaged when the board's own architect was willing to do the work.

It was decided that the secretary should confer with Mr. Rattenbury regarding additional accommodation in the High School.

Joseph Pierson again wrote the board regarding his application for witness fees in connection with the cabinet inquiry and stated that unless his claim was paid within six days he would take such steps as the law would allow.

The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Pierson that the board has his application under consideration.

Superintendent Eaton reported that Mr. Allan of the Boys' Central school had been appointed to the position in the sub-high school recently vacated by Miss McGregor, and that W. H. Campbell had been provisionally appointed to take Mr. Allan's place.

Principal Paul, of the High School, reported that the lecture given by Trustee Hall in the school had not occasioned any comment out of the ordinary. The report was filed, and Trustee Hall thanked for the lecture.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$280, which was adopted and the accounts ordered paid.

The building committee recommended that an assistant janitor be appointed for the Central school at a

salary of \$30 a month. The secretary was instructed to advertise for applicants, replies to be received up to noon on Tuesday next.

The board then went into committee on the question of teachers' salaries for this year, and after discussing this matter adjourned.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN.

Decisions Handed Down by Justice Irving in Chambers Yesterday.

In Chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving, the following cases were heard and judgments rendered.

Green vs. Bryden—In this case application was made for direction as to pleadings. An order was made that the statement of claim be delivered on or before the 15th inst., the balance of the application to stand over, with liberty for the defendant to apply for a dismissal in default.

Flynn vs. Nickson—Application to dismiss action was granted.

The case of K. McKenna and an application to set aside a judgment entered under the provisions of the Lunacy Act, was dealt with. The sale of property on Yates street was approved and the rest of the application will stand over.

Walkden vs. Atkinson—This was an appeal for an order nisi on the foreclosure of a mortgage. It was granted. Probate of the will of John Munn, deceased, was granted.

ANGLO-SAXON ALTRUISM.

How Missionaries Are Gaining Converts in China and Affording Splendid Examples to Humanity.

Advice per the Japanese liner Shinano Maru shows the confidence which Anglo-Saxon missionaries are winning throughout the Chinese Empire.

In Liaoyang, after the great battle between the Russians and the Japanese, the chief Chinese magistrate handed over the work of relieving distress to the well-known missionary, Dr. Westwater. The magistrate gave the buildings and gave money, and the doctor did the work.

For many years the missionaries did hard pioneer work with very little to show. Less than seventy years ago they had only six converts. To-day they have about a hundred and forty thousand communicants, which means about six hundred thousand adherents. But the work is not to be measured by their enrolled converts. They have been the pioneers battering down prejudices and misunderstandings. They have shown the people what the West is and what Western civilization means. They brought modern medical knowledge to China, and they have shown the Chinese the value of Western learning; they started and pushed the campaign which is abolishing foot binding, and they are responsible for the fight against opium. They have been not only the teachers of religion, but the advance agents of civilization.

It seems that in the missionary movement in China to-day there is, despite mistakes, misunderstandings, and a proportion of unsuitable men, one of the most splendid exhibitions of Anglo-Saxon altruism the world has ever seen.

A crowd of more than a thousand men Wednesday night gathered through the walls of the country jail at Charles City, Mo., with railroad tools, and threw the hinges from the doors, took James Cullen and lynched him for wife murder.

SOME LEGAL NEWS.

Proceedings before the Chief Justice in Chambers To-day.

In Chambers this morning before the Chief Justice were heard an application for bail in the case of J. McIver. Bail was allowed at \$1,000 in defendant's own surety or two sureties of \$500 each.

An application for permission to sell real estate belonging to the estate of Joseph Parfitt, deceased, was heard. It was ordered to stand over.

Application was made for letters of administration of the estate of John B. Wood, deceased. The application was granted.

An application was granted for letters of administration of the estate of J. Thomas Paterson.

DANGER MINIMIZED.

Victorians Need Little Fear Shortage in Fuel—Enough Wood for All.

Owing to the recent cold snap the demand for fuel has increased greatly of late. But no fears need be entertained of anything in the nature of a famine in either wood or coal.

The dealers in these commodities are experiencing some little trouble in dealing with the rush of orders. This is not through inability to supply the demand, but rather through lack of means to send the various orders to the different quarters of the city.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that something like a panic has occurred amongst those who have enough fuel to supply the present demand at the alarmist reports, utterly unfounded, which have been circulated through the city. In the various yards the wood piles are well up as large as at any time during the past three months, and dealers state that the supply is, and will be, fully equal to the demand.

J. C. Pender, of the British American Paint Works, has returned from a tour (8 California points.

—Rev. W. L. McComb conducted a well attended meeting in connection with the week of prayer movement in the First Congregational church last evening.

—Mrs. Spofford, president of the local W. C. T. U., called a special meeting, which was held at her residence this afternoon. Rev. W. L. McComb addressed the gathering.

—Last evening at the residence of George P. Carter, a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Theodore L. Spotts and Miss Mabel A. Carter. Rev. Mr. Tapscott officiated. Miss Laura Spotts acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by George E. Carter, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in cream silk and rare lace and pearls, and wore the usual orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a becoming dress of cream nun's veiling trimmed with lace. Many presents were received by the young couple, signifying the esteem in which they are held by their many friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Spotts left on the Charters for Vancouver, where they will reside.



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BIG MEN'S MEETING.

New Grand Theatre

Sunday, Jan. 13, 4 p. m.

J. L. McComb, the Irish Evangelist, by special request, will tell the thrilling story of "Jerry McAuley," the converted river chief, of New York. Evangelistic meeting also 8.15 for mixed audience. All invited. Special music. Come early and secure seats. Under direction of Y.M.C.A. and W.C.T.U.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be a grand rally of the Labor party supporters in Tinsdale Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. The candidates will speak. Ladies invited.

D'Arcy Scott, who has been elected mayor of Ottawa is a brother of Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, wife of Captain Fletcher, of this city; post office inspector.

Notices have been issued by W. W. Northcott, returning officer for the forthcoming municipal elections, that on Thursday, January 17th, electors will be required to vote upon the following question: Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail, in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto? The vote will be taken by ballot. Those in favor of the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No."

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Following the week of prayer which ends Friday evening of this week, a series of evangelistic services lasting one week will be held under the joint auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The services will be conducted by J. L. McComb, who for twenty years has been engaged in evangelistic work of this nature and who first gained his inspiration by witnessing the efforts of Jerry McAuley, the famous converted New York city waterfront thief and desperado, whose subsequent efforts to reclaim the waifs of that city were so successful.

The services will begin on Saturday evening with an address from Mr. McComb on the subject of "Personal Work for Christ." This will be followed by an address to the workers.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. a house meeting will be held in the New Grand Theatre, by special request Mr. McComb will again tell the thrilling story of the conversion of Jerry McAuley. Thousands have heard this story and to the simple narrative of it is due many conversions. This meeting is under the immediate charge of the Y. M. C. A.

At 8.15 p. m. there will be an evangelistic rally for both ladies and gentlemen. Throughout the week services will be held in the old Grand, Johnson street, which has been secured for the occasion.

Special music has been provided for the meetings. Prof. J. Leslie Forster has undertaken to raise and train a choir which will assist. At the Sunday afternoon service Robert Morrison will sing and selections will be given by an orchestra composed jointly of the orchestras of the Y. M. C. A. and the Metropolitan Methodist church.

A feature of the campaign, to be conducted will be the open air meetings which will be held whenever the weather permits. Mr. McComb with a party of workers will tour the city in an auto and will speak from its trucks at various points.

The evangelist, Mr. McComb, who is an interesting personality, has just concluded a most successful series of services in Vancouver which lasted three weeks. Three times he told the story of the conversion of McAuley in that city, and on the last occasion the hall, which seated a thousand, was filled and hundreds were turned away.

Last year with Dr. Chapman, Mr. McComb toured from Los Angeles to Portland conducting services which met with great success.

"My particular work," he said, "was the conduct of the services held in theatres and halls, and in the open air upon the city's streets. We have found that we could appeal more successfully to that element which never goes to church in this way, first because they are accustomed to visiting the halls for other purposes, and secondly because they feel that they are on neutral territory and do not commit themselves in any way."

"You will notice the importance which is being attached to this feature of the work. In New York his recognition is witnessed by the announcement that Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, the pastor of the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Reform church, perhaps the most fashionable institution of its kind in New York, had invited the present superintendent of the Water street meeting with five of his converts to deliver addresses to his congregation. There was such a warmth and fervor in these men's words that it kindled fresh energy in their hearers."

ORGANIST WAS HONORED.

Choir of First Presbyterian Church

Entertained on Monday.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church were entertained on Monday evening last at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Fort street. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a ring, accompanied with an address, to Mrs. Lewis Hall from the members of the choir.

The address was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7th, 1907.

Dear Mrs. Hall:—The members of First Presbyterian church take this opportunity of expressing their esteem and regard for you as their organist and as their friend. We realize that it is good thing for their choir to have a musician of your ability as organist, but we also realize that it is even better for the choir collectively and individually to have such a warm-hearted organist and friend.

Your interest in the work of the choir and church has been manifested in many ways, but in no way better than by your personal helpfulness to so many individual members of the choir. Your ready willingness to do anything you could for the upbuilding of the choir and your valuable suggestions in connection with the work has appeared strongly to those of us who have been longest associated with it, but it is your personal dealing with the individual members that has endeared you to us all, and we ask you to accept this ring as a token of our love and esteem; may you have many happy years to wear it, and, when wearing it, think of the kindly feelings that will always go out towards you from the members of First Presbyterian church choir.

(Signed) J. G. BROWN, Choirmaster.

And all the Members of the Choir.

Mrs. Hall thanked the choir and expressed her deep appreciation of their kindness.

Refreshments were served by the hosts, and the evening finally concluded with cheerful songs by the choir.

Campbell, after a cordial vote of thanks had been extended to them.

The council of the board of trade will meet to-morrow morning at 10.30 to receive Mr. Pedley's report on the Indian reserve question. The matter will come up at the regular quarterly meeting of the board to-morrow afternoon.



TOWED IN VAIN.

Capt. F. H. Folsom, of the Pioneer Tugboat Company, and master of the tug Folsom, towed a boom of logs Saturday night without making any progress, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The captain tied up to his boom, shortly after dark at a small logging camp up Hood's canal. He had been towing all-day and was tired.

Giving instructions to his mate to steer a certain course until 2 o'clock and then after it two points, he figured that by daylight he would be near Everett. The captain then retired.

At daylight his mate called him and upon looking at the shore, which was just looming up through the mist he saw it appeared familiar. Upon investigation he discovered that the men ashore had failed to cast off the lines that held the boom of logs, and that he had been towing at the western side of Hood canal all night.

SIGHTED THE ENEMY.

Enclosed in a bamboo frame in the saloon of the Japanese liner Shinano Maru, which reached Victoria yesterday morning, is a letter of appreciation for the services rendered by the steamer during the Russo-Japanese war. The letter reads as follows:

KANJO.

(Letter of appreciation.)

Converted Cruiser Shinano Maru.

During the month of May of the Meiji (1905) the converted cruiser Shinano Maru was on guard, watching for the approach of the enemy's squadron, which she sighted at early dawn on the 27th of that month. The testiness and prompt warning given by her materially benefited the strategic measures of the combined fleet.

In appreciation of the highly meritorious services rendered this Kanjo is now granted.

TOGO HEILACHIRO,

Commander-in-chief of the combined fleet, 29th June of the 35th year of Meiji.

TO HUNT THE SEAL.

Sealing schooners Umbria and Vera left port yesterday for a nine months' cruise as far as Copper Island and Behring Sea. An accident attended the departure. One of the women who came to see the hunters off fell from the wharf into the water below. She was quickly rescued and is none the worse for her immersion. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting together crews for the sealing schooners. On the Vera there is an "all white" crew, while many Indians make up the complement of the Umbria.

FUEL SHORTAGE.

Owing to the impossibility of securing bunker coal for several of its steamers, the Union Steamship Company yesterday cancelled its regular sailing from Vancouver for Quiltska, Menzies Bay and Alert Bay. Recently the Capt. Amur reached Vancouver from Union where she secured a small quantity of bunker coal. She reports that there are a number of vessels awaiting fuel at Union, some of them having been there over a week. The situation along the coast is generally considered to be serious.

VICTORIA-SKAGWAY ROUTE.

A change has been made in the sailing date of the C. P. R. steamer Amur on the Victoria-Skagway route. Instead of sailing on the night of the 21st, the Amur will not leave until the 23rd inst. The usual calls will be made at Port Simpson, Port Keelson and Prince Rupert, in addition to others on the Skagway route.

MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. R. have announced the discontinuation of the semi-weekly boat service between this city and New Westminster, owing to the ice at the mouth of the Fraser river rendering navigation unsafe. All passenger and freight business offering will be routed via Vancouver.

Steamer Tottenham is now at Coal Harbour, Victoria, having arrived from Millside, B. C., to finish loading her cargo of lumber. As previously announced in the Times, she will carry to Port San Marquies the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from the Pacific coast.

Yesterday the steamer Germanicus reached port having succeeded after a long wait in filling her bunkers with coal at Comox. She reports several vessels still waiting there.

With 75,000 pounds of halibut in her hold the steamer Kingsfisher, of the New England Fish Company's fleet, arrived in Vancouver on Tuesday from the northern banks.

Steamer Montezuma, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, sailed from Antwerp at 5 a. m. on Wednesday.

Steamship Senator sails from Seattle to Tacoma to-day. She will reach Victoria early to-morrow morning.

The C. P. R. steamer Montreal landed passengers at West St. John at 10.15 a. m. yesterday.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, left port yesterday for Yokohama.

Early this morning the Umatilla reached port from San Francisco.

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITY.

Victoria West Voters' Disenfranchisement and Will Hold Big Meeting Soon.

A meeting in the interests of T. W. Paterson, candidate for the mayoralty, will be held in Oakland's this evening. A number of prominent citizens, including Mr. Paterson, will address the electors.

Amongst the candidates for aldermen appear the names of W. A. Gleason and Dr. Lewis Hall.

Last night the Municipal Voters' Association of Victoria West met at the Athletic hall. It was decided to continue the association during the present year, and to increase the subscription from 25 cents to 50 cents per member.

A committee was appointed to select a candidate to oppose Dr. Lewis Hall in the forthcoming aldermanic contest. It was further decided that when the new city council meets a deputation from Victoria West should wait upon it to make representations as to the need of a new school in that ward.

Arrangements were left in the hands of the secretary to summon a meeting of the electors at 8 o'clock on some date.

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prior to the civic contest. Mayor Morley, T. W. Paterson and the trustees of the school board will be invited to address this meeting.

—Glimpses of the Invisible World.—Three stereopticon lectures Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Sir William Wallace hall, Admission, 25c.

R. A. Ogilvie, of the Ogilvie Hardware Company, returned last evening from a business trip through the Lower Mainland of British Columbia and the Sound cities.

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acknowledges the receipt of the following communication and enclosure:

Dear Sir:—Please accept the enclosed \$100 for the use of the orphanage, as a little offering on reaching my eightieth year.

The honorary treasurer also acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a donation from the Shipwrights' Union, amounting to \$12.

W. M.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

January 2nd to 8th, 1907.

The chief characteristic of the weather during the past week has been the marked decrease in temperature and the snowfall in the southern part of the province.

On the evening of the 2nd last, a storm of decided character developed on the Washington coast, and a heavy snowfall on the 3rd through the Pacific states, its progress caused a fresh southeasterly gale on the Straits and outside waters, and it was accompanied by heavy snow-fall in this province and an excessive rainfall in Oregon and Washington, causing at Portland and adjacent places, a rapid rise in the Columbia river approaching very closely if not quite to the danger mark.

The weather continued unsettled and cold until the 5th, when the pressure began to increase in the north and a vast and important area of high barometric pressure moving down covered British Columbia and nearly the entire western part of the continent, and holding its position during the remainder of the week. These conditions caused a great fall in temperature, especially in the middle west provinces; heavy snow fell on the Mainland and the higher land of Vancouver Island. Skating has prevailed for several days at Victoria and at New Westminster the ice on the Fraser river is reported to have interfered with the running of the steamer and the deep snow on the country roads has prevented produce being brought to market. On the northwest coast, too, the snowfall is reported as being several feet in depth on the ground and covering the entire cessation of logging operations.

At Victoria, there was registered 26 hours and 24 minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 46 on 3rd; the lowest, 34.5 on 5th; total precipitation, 0.50 inch, including 1.50 inches of snow.

At Vancouver—Highest temperature, 47 on 3rd; lowest, 12 on 7th; total precipitation, including 2.20 inches of snow, 1.02 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest, 38 on 3rd; lowest, 10 on 5th; total precipitation, including several inches of snow, 1.08 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest, 22 on 4th; lowest, 14 below zero on 6th; five inches of snow.

At Barkerville—Highest, 6 on 2nd; lowest, 28 below zero on 2nd; snow, 1 inch.

At Dawson—Highest, 4 on 5th; lowest, 28 below zero on 5th and 7th; snow, 3.50 inches.

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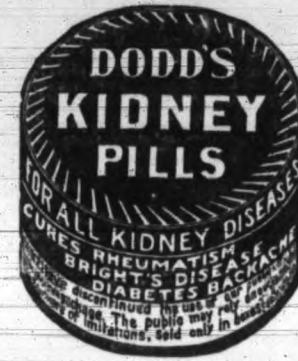
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act, 23 years of age, who was charged at Vancouver by E. J. Le Furley, also of Tacoma, with abducting his 14-year-old daughter Lillian. Buding and the girl ran away from the Sound city and were married in this city on New Year's Day. Buding made a false declaration to the effect that the girl was over 21 years of age, and Sheriff Richards issued the license. Later the girl's father commenced the chase and finally located the couple in a rooming house at Vancouver. The presence of a couple of detectives, who were assisting him in his search, alone prevented him from attacking the man who had, against his will, become his son-in-law. The girl's mother has been sent for, and, pending her arrival, the father has delayed proceedings against Buding. The father of the latter was in Victoria a few days ago and called at the sheriff's office to see the declaration made by his son.

Agreed to Separate.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Wednesday says: Henry Augustus Buding and his infantile bride, who were chased here by State agents from Tacoma, yesterday agreed to separate, and Mrs. Buding went back to Tacoma with her parents, while Augustus, released from jail, sought the freedom of "the wide world."



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Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 1, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 2, in Room No. 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in Room No. 7, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 4, in Room No. 9, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 5, in Room No. 11 (Railway Waiting Room), at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of citizens to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city for 1907, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. W. PATERSON.

To the Electors of Ward One

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers of the said Ward, I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours, LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer you my services as Alderman for the current year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY M. GRAHAME.

To the Electors of Ward III

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors of Ward III, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

For Board of School Trustees.

TO THE ELECTORS:—Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg respectfully to offer you my services as a member of the forthcoming election for School Trustees, and take the opportunity of thanking you for the honor conferred during the last six years.

ALF. HUGGETT.

To the Electors of the Municipal District of Saanich.

I am again a candidate at the forthcoming election for the office of Reeve, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence in favor of my candidature.

THOMAS A. BRYDON.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

NOTICE.

The Statutory Meeting of the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the School House, 2001 Bay Road, on Saturday, 12th January, 1907, from 10 to 11 a. m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting of the Electors of the Municipality will be held in the School House, 2001 Bay Road, on Friday, 11th January, 1907, at 8 p. m., when the retiring Council will lay before the Electors a report of their actions during their term of office.

W. E. OLIVER, Reeve.

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WANTED—A bell boy, one living with parents preferred. Apply Dominion Hotel.

CLOTHING SALESMEN also cashiers. Wanted at once. Apply Allen & Co., 111 Reform, Government street.

SMART BOY WANTED—At once. Apply Campbell & Co., Government street.

WANTED—A boy, about 16, for delivery wagon and to be handy about store. Apply Wm. Acton, grocery, Yates St.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Office.

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HELP WANTED-MALE OR FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district to sell our new line of wholesale mail order house, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and to collect their work generally. \$5 a week and expenses. This is no cash pay proposition. For full particulars write to A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this advertisement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

C. S. MOORE, late Public Works Department, India, will act as contractor and interpreter for Hindi labor for cutting cord wood and sawing lumber, etc. Apply P. O. Box 87, Phone 2380.

ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address B. W. Yates office.

WANTED—Position in store or warehouse by a first-class salesman, best of references. Box 43, Times.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor; will take care of married couple. Box 34, this office.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of work, short notice. Poles, Slavs, Hung, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 14 Norfolk street, New York City.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Lady living in country, near sea, would like companionable lady to board; reasonable terms. Address Box 21, Times Office.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market price. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 29 and 31 Store street.

WANTED—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED—Room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, must have good anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 24, Victoria.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 24 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 15 Wharf street, Victoria.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TWO ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, in town. Apply A. J. Winstone, 53 Blanchard street, near Yates.

TO LET—7 roomed house, with all modern conveniences like electric light, hot and cold water, etc., also outhouses, on sunny side best street in city, at 20 Yates street, corner 22. Inquire from owner, H. Stadthagen, 29 Johnson street.

TO LET—Well furnished room. Apply Times, Box 28.

TO LET—Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two young men, modern conveniences and reasonable terms. Address 50, Times.

WANTED—To rent, small farm, state full particulars. Address Box 50.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building, Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION given publicly in Times want ads is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his cash or the street car with him, and compel attention.

A. B. McNEILL

21 BROAD ST. PHONE 666.

HOME FOR SALE.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, near Oak Bay avenue, all modern conveniences, well built and roomy, will pay fifty per cent. in six months, \$1,600.

10 LOTS in Pearce Estate, \$25 each, or \$2,000 for the lot.

A FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, near Jubilee Hospital, with modern conveniences, \$1,600.

OTHER LOTS, houses and acreage, for sale.

TO LET.

A LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE, on Port, near the school, first-class. See terms.

COTTAGE, Blanchard street, close in, 5 rooms, \$11.

ANGUS B. McNEILL

21 BROAD ST.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—5 roomed house and 4 lots, sewer and fruit, electric light and water, \$2,500, on Douglas street, car line. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 2 acres. Apply R. Boscoe, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE—Lot, 50x125, close to car, \$250. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000. 1 lot, Head street, \$200; 20 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream Station, \$1,200. Apply to owner, F. J. Hittinck, The Ark, 2 phones.

FOR SALE—Fine, up-to-date residence, all modern improvements, near car, 5 minutes walk from Port and Government streets, quick sale, terms. Post Box 5, city.

FOR QUICK SALE—James Bay cottage, seven rooms, modern, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees; terms. Apply Owner, 11 Simcoe.

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FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—5 acres, mostly heavily fruited, 1 mile out, highly improved, outbuildings. Box 51, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A gentle driving bay mare, price \$80 if taken at once. Apply 334 Douglas street, city.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Privately. Call 5 South Turner street.

FOR SALE—Revolver, 32 cal. \$10; Winchester shotgun, \$10; electric battery, \$10; cal. revolver, \$10; strong trunk, \$10; army overcoat, \$10; spare glasses, \$10; violin, \$10; Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 24 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—14 acres of Al land, Cadboro Bay Point, \$200; new cottage with 4 lots, \$1,200; good farm, Salt Spring Island, \$1,200. Apply to owner, F. J. Hittinck, 2 phones, or P. O. Box No. 72.

FOR SALE—10 acres, 4 miles out, off the Burnside road, nearly all good, high soil, \$1,100. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horse, about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to L. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a second-hand piano. Apply 56 Collinson street.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it, the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your own known through the Times want columns.

FOR SALE—Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 5 1/2, rectilinear lens, curtain shutter, \$25 as new. Apply Box 51, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buses and carts, and wagonette. 56 Discovery street, W. A. Robertson & Son.

THE BEST WAY to let the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 29 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 10 ft.; beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. R. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—By young gentlemen, room and board, in strictly private family, near business centre; credentials. Apply Box 24, P. O.

WANTED—Board and room, with private family, for married couple, no children. Address Box 28, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms, 109 Flanagan street, off Douglas street.

TO LET—Board and room, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on both sides of Government street, and on both sides of Victoria street, and to open up, grade, gravel, or macadamize, move building and construct permanent sidewalks on Dunlop street, between the Gorge road and Douglas street, and that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement Act" and amendment thereto, and that the City Assessor has been authorized to assess the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and that the said assessments have been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELINGTON J. DOWLER, City Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1907.

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD.

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FINE FRUIT LAND.

GORDON HEAD.

WILL SELL IN 7-ACRE BLOCKS.

\$300 PER ACRE.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street—R. W. Fawcett, Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. O. F., No. 278, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

L. O. L., 125 and 126, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 54.

A. O. F.—COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 100, meets at K. of P. Hall and 15 Wednesday, W. E. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBBOO, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose C.A.'s Port street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 528, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. J. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tuesday of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., 316, of Commerce Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CONVERT DULL DAYS into busy ones. This the Times "Want" will do for you. They will put you in touch, like "Central," with those people who want many things.

The Referendum By-Law

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Resolution to Be Published Pursuant to the "REFERENDUM BY-LAW."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the Referendum By-Law," upon the question: "Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail in stores, of fermented liquors (bottle liquor), except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?"

Notice and Directions to Voters.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the Old Pier Hall, on Pandora street, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question, viz.: "Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail in stores, of fermented liquors (bottle liquor), except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail in stores, of fermented liquors (bottle liquor), except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Yes," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law." No. 46, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 9th day of January, 1907.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re George Hall Duncan, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Hall Duncan, late of Port street, Victoria, Physician, who died on the 12th December, 1906, and probate of whose will was granted to Samuel Arthur Baird, the executor thereof, in named on the 22nd December, 1906, are requested to send to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further (take notice that, after the 1st day of February, 1907, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for any person or persons who fail to give notice of their claims at the time of such distribution.)

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated December 31st, 1906.

GORDON M. GRANT, Solicitor for the Executor.

Chambers' Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE.

PHONE 136. 74 DOUGLAS ST.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR TO-DAY.

OVER 20 ACRES, highly timbered, 2 miles out, cheap for cash.

A FINE 10-ACRE BLOCK, living stream, Elk Lake, \$150 per acre.

WE HAVE A GOOD LINE of residential property and city lots and acreage.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

Somebody

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by reading and

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as well be you."

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Lists. . . .

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10 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BUSINESS—Lot—Yates street, near Douglas street, size 60x125.

CHOICE ACREAGE—Cadboro Bay road, within two minutes of car terminal, 7 1/2 acres for \$3,000; will sub-divide admirably.

100—Buys fine cottage on Blanchard street, with all modern conveniences, good stable on premises, a snap, easily worth \$2,500.

120—For a house and large lot, within one block of the Foundry, Douglas street, cheap at the price.

100—Will buy a good, comfortable house, with full sized lot, convenient to car, 5 cash, balance easy terms.

100—For a fine corner lot, within one block of the Park, well located, overlooks surrounding property; a good buy.

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SUGAR CORN, 2 tins for 25c.
EARLY JUNE PEAS, 2 tins for 25c.
STRING BEANS, 2 tins for 25c.
IMPORTED FRENCH PEAS, per tin 15c. and 25c.
IMPORTED FRENCH MUSHROOMS, per tin 25c. and 40c.
IMPORTED FRENCH SPINACH, per tin 25c.
IMPORTED FRENCH ARTICHOKES, per tin 50c.
IMPORTED FRENCH MACEDOINES, per tin 50c.

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Salerooms 77-79 Douglas Street
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Bay Horse, Clyde, 12 cwt.

7 years, warranted sound and kind.

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Can show mile in 2:10. No mark.

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Work 2:30. Sure winner in her class.
Lady can drive.

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78 FORT STREET.

MAYNARD & SON,

AUCTIONEERS.

See us if you have anything you wish
to dispose of. We can sell it and give
prompt returns.

We will hold our regular sale.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock

MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of Sanich will
hold a Court of Revision of the voters'
list on Saturday, January 12th, 1907, at
the Municipal Office, Glenford Ave., at
10 o'clock a.m.

HENRY O. CASE,
C. M. C.

The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

Toilet Sets from - - - \$1.25 to \$5.75

A few Bedroom Suits at \$25.00 usual price \$29.00

Rugs at all prices from - - - 75c to \$8.00

Give us a call and have a look round.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

SALTED.

SALMON, per lb. 20c.
KIPPERS, 2 lbs. 25c.
BLOATERS, 2 lbs. 25c.
HALIBUT, per lb. 15c.

SMOKED.

SALMON BELLIES, per lb. 12½c.
MACKEREL, each 25c.
BLACK COD, per lb. 12½c.
DRY SALT COD, per lb. 12½c.
ACADIA COD, per box 25c.

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Wenger's Removal--Great Jewelry Sale

15 PER CENT. TO 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Will move to 77 Government Street, directly opposite our present premises.
Now is your chance to buy FIRST-CLASS articles at WHOLESALE
PRICES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC.
Come early and get your choice.

J. WENGER, Jeweler, 90 Gov't., Victoria, B. C.

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MIXED PAINTS, OIL AND VARNISH STAINS
SHINGLE STAINS, OIL AND JAPAN COLORS,
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"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead
"Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
78 WHARF STREET.

GENTLEMEN!

Your Attention

Is Called to Our

JANUARY SALE

Of 20 per Cent. Discount

ROCKEY.

CUP HOLDERS TO PLAY.

On Saturday Victoria and the Garrison

teams will meet in the first league match

of the season. The Garrison won the

championship cup last year, and is again

putting a strong team in the field. The

Work Point players will make a hard

fight to retain their hold on the trophy.

The Victoria team is considerably short

of practice. Great difficulty has been

experienced in getting the players to

gather, also a lot of new blood has been

infused into the team. Altogether, how-

ever, an interesting game should be forth-

coming on Saturday as there are some

good exponents on either team. The fol-

lowing will represent the Victoria Hockey

Club: Goal, H. Brown; backs, G. Carne

and W. Newcombe; half backs, J. Hart,

F. Woods and C. Jenkinson; forwards,

B. Schwengers, J. Brown, S. Winsby, W.

Winsby and F. Rome.

CRICKET.

TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR.

It is more than probable that the cricket

week of 1907 will be held in Vancouver in-

stead of Seattle. At the meeting held in

Victoria on the occasion of the last tour-

namment, it was decided that this year's

tournament should be held in Seattle. A

letter has been received by the secretary

of the Vancouver club from W. P. Cam-

eron, of the Seattle club, stating that it

is practically impossible for the matches

to be played in that city this season. If

their grounds will not be in condition, he

further points, out that as the Alaska-

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity--North or east-

erly winds, generally fair and with sta-

tionary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland--Light or moderate

winds; generally fair, with stationary or

higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria--Barometer, 30.05; temperature,

28; minimum, 23; wind, 2 miles N.; weath-

er, clear.

New Westminster--Barometer, 30.12;

temperature, 36; minimum, 16; wind, 4

miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo--Wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops--Barometer, 30.40; tempera-

ture, 2 below; minimum, 4 below; wind,

calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville--Barometer, 30.10; tempera-

ture, 16; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weath-

er, cloudy.

San Francisco--Barometer, 29.92; tem-

perature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles

S. E.; rain, 2; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson--Barometer, 30.14; tem-

perature, 32; minimum, 24; wind, calm;

weather, cloudy.

Edmonton--Barometer, 29.98; tempera-

ture, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. E.;

weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Fran-

cisco--Mrs. Briggs, Miss Tillman, E. J.

Palme and wife, J. Bonneau, Mrs. L. E.

Bemis, H. R. MacLafferty, W. S. Thomp-

son and wife, S. Borrowman and wife, W.

V. Gorge, A. Davis.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Fran-

cisco--A. Haggood, B. C. Meat Co., Brady

Houston Pkg Co., B. C. Soap Co., D. H. Ross

& Co., D. Spencer, Ltd., E. G. Prior & Co.,

F. R. Stewart, Fletcher Bros., G. E. Munro

& Co., J. C. Cotford, Kwong Sing, Ogilvie

Hdw Co., Pichon & Lenfestey, R. P. Rihet

& Co., R. Angus, R. Foster & Sons, R.

Baker & Sons, R. W. Dunsmuir, St.

Joseph, Hospital, Todd & Sons, Wilson

Bros., Yuen Lung.

In 1900 the taxation of France was four-

per cent. a head. It is now over 23 lbs. a

head.

THE CONCERT BY

SCHUMANN-HEINK

It was a large audience which heard

Madame Schumann-Heink last even-

ing. It was representative of the

music lovers of the city, and there were

also there, many who laid little claim

to any knowledge of the art. But all

were delighted, both those whom

knowledge and training gave the

authority to pose as critics and the

others who if asked to analyse their

feelings, to give their reason for their

enjoyment, would have been at a loss

to do so.

Perhaps there is not a little in the

fact that madame, in addition to pos-

sessing a voice which several contin-

ents have admired, has also a person-

ality which at once places her in sym-

pathy with her audience or rather her

audience in sympathy with her. There

is something very wholesome about

madame. Her simple manner abso-

lutely devoid of affectation, her good

nature and her apparent pleasure in

the exercise of her art, is most attrac-

ive.

The programme itself was of great

range, and served to display the vocal-

ist's wonderful powers admirably.

It was after her delicious rendering

of "Wohin" with a couple of other of

Schubert's songs, that the prima donna

gave as encore "For the Lord is Mind-

ful." It was received with thunderous

applause, the audience perhaps taking

the English rendition of the words as

a peculiar compliment. The delightful

shading in the rendition of that little

gem of Schumann, "Widmung,"

through all the tones of the singer's

rich full middle register, was simply

perfect.

In the six Hungarian songs which

she rendered, the ear drinks in the

rich full notes to the full. The song

seems to swell, it rises and grows in

volume, and then falls away again

through delicate modulations, into the

lower register. There is a slight pause,

madame's great shoulders rise opti-

qually, and then, like a crash of organ

music, the song issues forth again.

Rising and falling, trilling and moan-

ing, it progresses to a grand finale.

And madame answers the applause

with a smile and a nod and then, as

if it were nothing to sing twenty num-

bers at one recital, she favors the en-

thusiastic admirers with a repetition.



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

More Kitchen Utilities and Requisites

You cannot find a better stock of all kinds of Kitchen Utilities than
is to be found here, and you will find it to your interest
to visit Us before purchasing elsewhere.



TEA POTS AND KETTLES

You will find a very large as-
sortment of these things in
the best enamelware at
prices ranging from

50 Cents

Come and see them.

COFFEE POTS

Coffee Pots, in grey enamel,
from, up 50c.
Coffee Beggars, with asbestos
cushion copper bottom,
French style. Price \$2.50
Coffee Pots, French style, with
strainer in top. Special
price..... \$3.00



ACME WASHING MACHINE

This machine will wash the
finest fabrics without tear-
ing or breaking, as well as
the heaviest blankets and
comforts with perfect ease;
operates on ball bearings,
and in turning engages coil
springs, which greatly as-
sists the operator, making
the action practically auto-
matic; making it so easy
that a child can run it with
little exertion. Price.....

\$10.00

FOLDING TUB STAND

When ready for use a tub can
be set on either side and a
wringer of any size placed
on the upright wringer at-
tachment. When not in use
bench can be compactly
folded. Price.....

\$2.00

MEAT CHOPPERS

The Enterprise Meat Choppers
are the best which is on the
market.

Hotel size, chops 3 lbs. per
minute. Price.....

\$5.00

Large family size, chops 2 lbs.
per minute. Price.....

\$3.00